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## Ritual leaves Japanese and emperor in the dark



## Walesa may quit presidential race

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## Trawler feared sunk by navy submarine

By Kerry Glli FOUR men were feared drowned was befieved to have becon dragesed to the seabed by a Royal Navy
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## Bouquets and brickbats for Thatcher

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# British Gas Interim Results <br> SOUND PERFORMANCE WITH CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS. 

British Gas has published its interim report for the six months ended 30 September 1990. In the report, British Gas Choirmon ond Chief Executive Robert Evans CBE writes:

I am pleased to announce on beholf of British Gos the results for the first holf of the 1990/91 financial year. Principal features of the Compony's activities and performance indude:

- The Compony eorrs most of its profits in the second holf of the financial year. Consequently, results for the first holf are not indicative of the yeor as o whale. On o CCA basis there was o loss ofter taxation of $£ 100 \mathrm{M}, ~ £ 16 \mathrm{M}$ less than lost year. On an HCA basis there was an ofter-tax profit of $£ 24 \mathrm{M}$, an improvement of $£ 22 \mathrm{M}$.
- Turnover from gas sales increased by $6.7 \%$.
- Higher turnover in the tariff market included the import of underlying growth in volumes of the arder of $2 \%$ ta $3 \%$.
- A smoll decline of $3 \%$ in contract gos volumes reflected particularly competitive ail prices during the greater part of the period.
- Gas supply costs increosed by $6.8 \%$ over the corresponding periad last year due to increases in the cost af gas purchased and the effect of inflation on other costs.
- 82,000 gas customers were added.
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- Good progress was made in develaping the intemationol business of the Compony. In oddifion to continuing development of the overseas exploratian and praduction interests, final approval was given recently by the Canadian outharities far the proposed acquisition (appraximate cost af Cdn $\$ 1.14$ billian) of The Cansumers' Gas Company Ltd., of Canada, the country's majar gas distributian utility.
- Capital expenditure during the six months was $£ 392 \mathrm{M}$ of which £342M was spent in Britoin.
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The interim dividend of 375p net per ordinary share will be paid an 27 March 3991 ta shareholders on the register at the dose of business on 15 February 199.".

Copies of the interim report are ovoithble from: British Gas ple Shareholder Enquiry Office, 100 Rochester Row, London SWIP IJP. Tel: 07-834 2000.

| BRITISH GAS PIC UNAUDITED RESULTS <br> FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1990 Extracts from Group. Profit and Loss Account |  |
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## The lost legacy of Thatcherism



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